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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid(\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**
Fee Description

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
- 20 or HP =	x	\$50.00	= \$0.00		50 25
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**In Re Application of: David M. LOWE et al.**

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	3,651,167	03/21/1972	Rosset			
	AB	3,793,232	02/19/1974	Duhaut et al.			
	AC	4,149,961	04/17/1979	Antos			
	AD	4,677,094	06/30/1987	Moser et al.			
	AE	5,965,481	10/12/1999	Durand et al.			
	AF	6,084,140	07/04/2000	Kitamura et al.			
	AG	6,436,871	08/20/2002	Liu			
	AH	6,498,280	12/04/2002	Uzio et al.			
	AI	6,503,866	01/07/2003	Shepherd et al.			
	AJ	6,777,371	08/17/2004	Liu			
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	AK	WO 2004/046076	03.06.2004	PCT			YES      NO
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